

MICHAEL F. EASLEY GOVERNOR

BEACH MUSIC WEEK

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for North Carolinians, beach music is a way of life that represents sun, fun and the exquisite beauty of our seashore; and

WHEREAS, our love of beach music evolved from that special brand of enjoyment gained from vacationing with family and friends on the North Carolina coast; and

WHEREAS, our appreciation of beach music continues as North Carolinians of all ages "shag" to the familiar tunes heard year after year; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina has produced numerous artists and groups who have become legendary in the Beach Music field; and

WHEREAS, Beach Music brings together races, cultures and generations in the same fashion as it brings together rhythm and blues, pop and soul musical styles;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 20-26, 2007, as "BEACH MUSIC WEEK" in North Carolina and encourage our citizens to enjoy a little beach music.



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MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this third day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.